

New Bedford Harbor NPL Site
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Administrative Record

Explanation of
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Introduction

This document is the Index to the Supplement to the Administrative Record - Explanation of Significant Differences for the New Bedford Harbor National Priorities List (NPL) site Hot Spot Operable Unit. Section I of the Index cites site-specific documents, and Section II cites guidance documents used by EPA staff in selecting a response action at the site.

The Administrative Record is available for public review at EPA Region I's Office in Boston, Massachusetts, and at the New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740. *Although not expressly listed in this index, all documents contained in the Administrative Record for the April 6, 1990 New Bedford Harbor NPL site Hot Spot Operable Unit as well as the Administrative Record as of the July 2, 1992 Update to the New Bedford Harbor NPL site Estuary, Lower Harbor/Bay Operable Unit are incorporated by reference herein, and are expressly made a part of the Explanation of Significant Differences for the Hot Spot Operable Unit.* Questions concerning the Administrative Record should be addressed to the EPA Region I site manager.

The Administrative Record is required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

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5.0 Record of Decision (ROD)

5.1 Correspondence

1. Letter from Helen Waldorf, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to Gayle Garman, EPA Region I (January 7, 1992). Concerning DEP concurrence with the ESD for the New Bedford Harbor Hot Spot Record of Decision.

5.4 Record of Decision (ROD)

1. "Declaration for the Explanation of Significant Differences," EPA Region I (April 27, 1992).

6.0 Remedial Design (RD)

6.2 Sampling and Analysis Data

1. Memorandum for the Record, Gayle Garman, EPA Region I (January 13, 1992). Concerning TCLP data on composited sediment sample.

13.0 Community Relations

13.3 News Clippings/Press Releases

1. "EPA Announces an Explanation of Significant Differences in the Record of Decision for the Cleanup of New Bedford Harbor," Standard-Times, New Bedford, MA (July 5, 1992).